

BRYAN NAMES
CONTRIBUTORSAnd He Also Issues Appeal
For \$100,000 More

TOTAL RECEIVED \$248,567

The Big Corporations in New York and
New Jersey Noticeable by Their
Absence—New England Not
Largely Represented.

New York, Oct. 15.—Bryan's promised announcement of the list of contributors to the Democratic national campaign fund was made to-day. The statement, which is signed by Chairman Mack and Treasurer Ridder, shows that \$248,567 has been received up to and including October 9. Of the total amount, \$90,712 was in contributions of \$100 and more; \$115,355 in contributions of \$50; and \$42,500 was the left-over convention fund. At present \$225,062 has been spent. The statement is accompanied by a plea for \$100,000 for the remainder of the campaign.

The contributions of \$100 or more from New England are: Connecticut, Melbert D. Carey and Archibald McNeil, \$1,000 each; Massachusetts, Carl S. Vrooman, \$500; New Hampshire, Hon. James E. Shepley, \$125. There are no contributions from Tammany Hall, John W. Kern, Alton B. Parker, David B. Hill, John F. Ryan, or Belmont. Nor do any of the big corporations of New York or New Jersey contribute. New York, Pennsylvania and Oklahoma contribute handsomely. William J. Bryan gave \$4,046 from the profits of his paper, The Commoner.

The number of the contributors is estimated at about 50,000. About \$100,000 was contributed by Democratic newspapers. The largest single contributions were from Charles J. Hughes of Colorado, \$5,000; Senator Clark of Montana, \$2,000; Nathan Strauss of New York, \$2,500; the National Democratic club, \$2,500; Chairman Mack, \$2,000.

HELVETIA TRAVELED.

756 MILES IN RACE

Swiss Balloon Takes First Prize—Breaks
All Balloon Records in Its Flight
Through Air.

Berlin, Oct. 15.—The German balloon Busley was reported to the international race committee today as having fallen into the North sea. Dr. Neimayer, the pilot and his assistant were rescued by a steamer and taken to Leith, Scotland. All of the 23 balloons in the Bennett cup race are now accounted for, though the Heggroll and Plauen are still missing. The Swiss Helvetia is the winner of the cup, its flight to Borgeret, Norway, of 756 miles breaking all balloon records for remaining in the air. The Helvetia was believed to have fallen into the sea but Col. Schaeck the pilot, reported that at no time was she in danger. The English Banshee wins second prize. The Busley was disqualified from sharing in the prize money as a descent into the sea does not constitute a landing according to the cup race terms. When picked up the crew of the Busley was lying on the top of the balloon almost naked and shivering from cold. They were on the water about 20 minutes before the boat reached them. They had traveled 440 miles and deliberately attempted to cross the North sea.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT

BY HIS FATHER

Guy Couch of Sutton Mistaken for a
Partridge—Head and Neck Filled
—Were Out Partridge
Shooting.

Sutton, N. H., Oct. 15.—Guy Couch, the 17-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Couch of the Mills village, is lying at the point of death with his head, neck and shoulders riddled with bird shot, and while his physician holds out a slight hope of recovery, his chances are doubtful. Young Couch was accidentally shot by his father, who mistook him for a partridge as he saw his head over a bush while they were bird shooting. Dr. Fernald, who attended the injured youth, extracted about fifty shot from the back of his head, neck and shoulders. The lad suffered considerably from loss of blood and from the shock of the injury, but the greatest danger is from blood poisoning from the quantity of powder-smutted lead embedded in his flesh. Several days must elapse before it can be known whether septicaemia will develop.

The accident was due to the elder Mr. Couch's defective vision. Some years ago he lost the sight of one eye through a straw being driven through it while he was feeding a threshing machine. The other eye is weak, and he cannot distinguish objects distinctly at a distance, unless the light is good.

THE THIRTEENTH VERMONT.

Large Excursion En Route For Gettysburg—Leave New York Today.

Albany, N. Y., Oct. 15.—The 13th Vermont regiment Gettysburg party arrived here yesterday afternoon 125 strong. They left last night on the steamer C. W. Morse for New York, where they will be joined by other members of the regiment making a party of about 300. All conditions point to the most successful excursion in the history of the association.

SMASHED BOXES
OF LASTERS' UNIONAnarchistic Element in Lasters' Union
Didn't Want The Strike Settlement
to Be Ratified.

Lynn, Mass., Oct. 15.—The anarchistic element of the lasters' prevented formal ratification of yesterday's vote declaring the strike off, by breaking into the hall where the formal vote was being taken this morning, smashing the ballot boxes and destroying the ballots. The executive committee of the union is at wits' end how to secure harmony, although a large majority of the lasters want to return to work.

Convinced of the futility of a general ballot, the executive board of the lasters' union this afternoon decided to take the responsibility of declaring the strike off. The announcement was made to the strikers at a mass meeting later in the afternoon. This means that the lasters may return with the union's sanction, but not that all the shops will reopen with a full complement. A small proportion of the strikers are declaring they will not go back until their terms are granted.

The Joseph Caunt company at whose factory the strike started on Sept. 23, has granted the principal demands made by its lasters, and has agreed to submit the other differences to arbitration. At the other factories where the strike was purely sympathetic and had been in force since Oct. 2, the manufacturers will take back all the men who went out. Sixty-seven factories have been affected by the strike, and although the number of lasters who went out was only about 1,800, the shutting down of their departments necessitated the suspension of work in so many other departments that about 15,000 operatives were forced into idleness. The strikers have held firm throughout, but there has been no disorder.

The principal cause of the original strike at the Caunt factory was the employment by the company of girls in the lastings department. There was also some dissatisfaction on the wage scale there.

Realizing the great injury which would be done to the city of Lynn by a prolonged stagnation in its principal industry, Mayor Porter and the local board of trade co-operated from the outset in making every effort to bring about a settlement. Members of the state board of arbitration also gave their services.

The situation was somewhat complicated by the fact that some of the manufacturers affected by the strike were members of a local manufacturers' organization, while others were independent. Both the organized and independent manufacturers and the union leaders, however, showed a willingness to discuss the situation calmly, and many conferences were held at the mayor's office.

The great obstacle in the way of settling a termination of the strike, was the attitude of the Joseph Caunt company, at whose factory the movement started. Joseph Caunt, head of the firm, was for a long time uncompromising in his refusal to grant any of the demands made by the striking lasters. At a critical point in the negotiations, it had been expected that he would participate in a conference at the mayor's office, which promised a solution of the difficulty. Mr. Caunt left the city, leaving word that he had been called away on business. Mayor Porter and President R. S. Bauer, of the board of trade, were understood, however, in their efforts to bring Mr. Caunt back to Lynn within a day or two.

MAY LEAD TO
SERIOUS COMPLICATIONSJapanese Will Hereafter Disregard
Boundary Lines in Skirmishes.

Towio, Oct. 15.—The skirmishes that followed the refusal of the Chinese war office to permit a detachment of Japanese soldiers to pursue a band of Chinese marauders across the Korean line into China bids fair to lead to serious complications unless a satisfactory explanation is made. The Japanese in several northern Korean provinces will hereafter disregard the boundary lines in clashes with the Chinese.

COUNTERFEITERS CAUGHT.

One of The Best Plants in The Country
Found on a Farm.

Buffalo, N. Y., Oct. 15.—One of the most complete counterfeiting plants ever discovered in this country was unearthed yesterday by United States and Canadian secret service officers on a small farm a few miles outside of Gowanda, Cattaraugus county. Thomas Washington Crozier and his son, Milton, who were arrested the other day at Oakville, Ont., are charged with running the place.

W. L. Garmon of the United States secret service and James Parkinson, inspector for the Dominion secret service, returned to Buffalo today with a complete counterfeiting outfit found on the farm, which the elder Crozier bought recently.

The capture included 150 Farmers' bank of Canada \$10 notes, 89 Farmers' bank of Canada \$5 notes, 109 Standard bank of Canada notes for \$10; and 1-382 United States \$5 silver certificates; making a total of \$3,045. They also found in a deserted house on the farm plates for United States and Dominion bank notes of various denominations.

THE MINERS' DEMANDS.

Will Ask 20 Per Cent. Increase in Their
Pay and Eight-Hour Day.

Saratoga, Pa., Oct. 15.—The miners' convention adjourned at six o'clock last night until to-day. It was decided that the scale committee was ready to report, but the officers of the convention refused to give out any information. The three scores of resolutions presented by the resolutions committee were finally boiled down to three, the demands in these, it is said, being an increase of twenty per cent. on the present scale of wages, an eight-hour day for all men working in and around the mines, and the check-off system.

TEACHERS ARE
AT RUTLANDState Association Opened
Session To-day

A WELCOME TO THE CITY

The Convention Will Have Meetings of
the Schoolmasters and the School-
mistresses' Clubs as Side
Issues.

Rutland, Oct. 15.—The 50th annual convention of the Vermont State Teachers' association began at the Congregational church here this afternoon with a good opening attendance. The convention will last until Saturday noon, the sessions being held at the church and the new Dana school building. The social features of the program include a concert by David Bispham, baritone, this evening, and the reception to the Schoolmasters' club and annual banquet of the Schoolmistresses' club Friday from 5:30 until 7:30 o'clock. Leland Powers, gives a recital Friday evening.

The delegates were welcomed to the city this afternoon by Mayor Henry O. Carpenter and Prin. Philip R. Leavenworth of the Castleton normal school responded for the visitors. After music by the church organist, Harry F. Stafford, the address of the afternoon was given by Gertrude Edmund, A. B., supervisor of the normal training school, Lowell, Mass.

She said in part, "The most important function of the professional school is to inspire, to train the teacher with some natural ability and to fit her into her appropriate place in the school. The principal should not only be the executive, disciplinary and executive head, but it is the principal who gives moral tone to the school, who should be the fountain head of inspiration. If the principal takes a broad wholesome view of school life, this spirit will usually permeate the school."

"The highest function in education lies in getting pupils to like doing the things which are good to do and to dislike the things which are not good. To project into the life work the element of play, which is another name for loving one's work, is the great aim to be sought. No person has ever done any great work in the world without its having been a labor of love. I do not believe the professional has a moral right to graduate teachers who do not have a strong attraction for teaching and a genuine love for children and young people."

"What we want to consider in a teacher before scholarship, before college training, before normal training, and even before good manners, is the spirit, the vigor, the sound character, the bright and cheerful view of life that make the man or woman a ray of sunshine in the school room."

"To stimulate and direct energy and impulse, to arouse and develop the moral elements, to get into sympathy with the children, to get a strong hold of their life, and develop the moral character so that it becomes self-purified and self-controlled is far more than ability to give good lessons."

"One of the strongest tests of good teaching is to create an atmosphere, an attitude toward morality and intellectuality so that when an impertinent pupil comes in, most change to get into harmony. The teacher often gets no credit for this."

"The successful teacher governs largely through suggestion and by direct appeal to the child's better nature. We have long known that the first thing is to remove the fatal inhibition of fear and self-consciousness, and to give to the child confidence in himself, the ideal condition she wishes to create. Through the spirit of play suggestion becomes permanent motives."

"We are beginning to see that education is a life process for everyone and that the training of the teacher is likewise a life process. The superintendent, the principal, must continue the work of the professional school. They should be wise critics as well as strong executives. The aim of true criticism is not to praise, not to compliment, not to condemn but to inspire."

"The question regarding education is no longer what it does for us, but what through us does it for the world. Education is not simply a question of longer memorized larger vocabularies, but of broader interests and keener sympathies. Education is doing its full duties, not when it sets us apart from the world, but when it binds us the more closely to the world's great interests and needs. For men, as for women, there is no greater happiness than the harmonious exercise of all our faculties and no human joy as great as the social and intellectual service of our kind."

LOG PITCHED OFF A ROOF.

Killed Napoleon Couchen Yesterday at
Dover Filter Plant.

Dover, N. H., Oct. 15.—Napoleon Couchen, who resides on Waldron street, was killed at 3:45 yesterday afternoon by a log pitched from the roof of a building by Antonio Lento, an Italian. Both men were employed on the construction of the filter plant on upper Central avenue.

Couchen was not instantly killed, but died soon after his arrival at the Wentworth hospital, to which he was taken. So far as can be learned the affair was accidental, but the authorities are conducting an investigation.

Old Barracks Unearthed.

Burlington, Oct. 15.—Workmen on Park street yesterday in digging the foundation for a house discovered the walls of an army barracks used during the war of 1812; also skeletons of horses and one of a man.

BROKE THE RECORDS.

Major General Frederick D. Grant
Makes Fifth Test Trip.

Burlington, Oct. 15.—Major General Frederick D. Grant, commanding the department of the East, completed yesterday the fifth test ride of field officers which he has personally conducted this year, thereby breaking all records. He is the only general officer who has taken more than one of these rides and some of the officers have not taken any. Three of these rides, which have been of 90 miles each, started from Fort Ethan Allen, one from Fort Myer, Vt., and one from Pine Plains, N. Y.

The ride which was completed yesterday began on Monday, when six field officers of the army started from Fort Ethan Allen, where they arrived on Sunday and were examined. The officers were Colonel William W. Gibson, ordnance department, Watervliet arsenal, N. Y.; Major Tracy C. Dickson, ordnance department, Sandy Hook proving ground, N. J.; Major William S. Peirce, ordnance department, Midvale Steel Works, Philadelphia, Pa.; Major Henry A. Shaw, medical corps, Fort Slocum, N. Y.; Major Eugene O. Fechet, signal corps, 263 Summer street, Boston, Mass.; and Lieutenant-Colonel George T. Seriven, signal corps, Governor's Island, N. Y.

Headed by Gen. Grant and his aide, Capt. A. J. Bowley, left field artillery, the officers left Fort Ethan Allen Monday morning, going through Milton, across the sand bar bridge and to Robinson's place, at the south end of South Hero, where they camped for the night. Troops A and C, 11th cavalry, under command of Capt. Haines, while on a practice march had made the camp and also passed the night there. Tuesday morning, going through Milton, the officers returned to Fort Ethan Allen over the same route traversed on Monday, reaching the post at 3:30 p. m. They were examined again and it was announced that all had passed. The weather during the three days was ideal, the camp was all that could be desired and men and horses returned in fine condition. Major Mercer, Capt. Haines, Lieut. Holliday and the other officers at Fort Ethan Allen vied with each other in extending courtesies to the visiting officers, who declared that the pleasure of the ride was greater than the fatigue.

With the ride which terminated yesterday all the field officers in the department of the East, with the exception of a few who were exempted for physical reasons have taken the 90 mile ride and Gen. Grant turns the department over to Gen. Leonard Wood, early in November this part of the season's work will have been completed.

Gen. Grant and Capt. Bowley returned to New York last night.

STARVED TO DEATH.

BODY FOUND TO-DAY

Peter McEnaney of Sheldon Was Probably
Deranged When He Wandered
Away from His Home.

St. Albans, Oct. 15.—The dead body of Peter McEnaney of Sheldon, aged 35 years, was found near the hay barn on the N. L. Corlies farm in this town this morning by Martin Preston. The dead man had been in the neighborhood for the past few days, acting strangely and complaining of being sick. He had been given food at the farm house in the vicinity. It is thought probable that he tried to enter the barn for shelter, but was too weak to do so, and fell to the ground and expired. From the emaciated condition of the body, it is thought that he died from starvation and exposure late yesterday afternoon or early this morning.

In the dead man's pockets were found letters and \$1.10 in change, also a note for \$100, payable to him and signed by a well-to-do Sheldon farm. It is understood that McEnaney owned a farm in Sheldon. It is supposed that he wandered away from his home while temporarily deranged.

ENGLAND AGREED

TO AID RUSSIA

In Latter's Free Access to The Dar-
danelles in Return For Russia's
Supporting England in Balkan
Trouble.

London, Oct. 15.—According to the expressions heard in diplomatic circles today England has agreed to aid Russia in the latter's scheme for free access to the Dardanelles in return for Russia's immediate agreement to the English program for an international Balkan conference. As soon as the Balkan angle is straightened out the Dardanelles question will be taken up. Russia is said to prefer this disposition of the question to having it brought before the Balkan conference, being convinced that with England's aid a satisfactory agreement can be reached.

HAD TO USE DYNAMITE.

To Stop Spread of Flames in Bisbee,
Arizona.

Bisbee, Arizona, Oct. 15.—Fire last night destroyed property valued at half a million dollars. Dynamite was used to check the flames. A number of business houses on Main street as well as residences on Castle and Clamson hills were wiped out. Several persons were injured by the explosions of dynamite, but none was fatally hurt.

NEEDS REPUBLICANS

Says Taft, to Keep Prosperity of West
Virginia A-going.

Huntington, W. Va., Oct. 15.—Taft's special train reached here at 12:15 o'clock this morning and was taken to the rink, where he addressed a crowd of four thousand. "The protective tariff," he said, "has made West Virginia as safely Republican as Pennsylvania, and it will remain so for the prosperity of the state depends upon the maintenance of the Republican party at the helm."

A FEW BILLS
PRESENTEDIn the House in Short Session
This Forenoon

ONE OF THEM BY DEBOER

To Enable the Permanent School Fund
Trustees to Liquidate Part of the
Huntington Fund—Other Do-
ings in Legislature.

State House, Oct. 15.

Neither house was in session an hour this morning, but in the House several bills were introduced, including the bills by Mr. Howe of Bennington, regarding the deer hunting season, abstracts of which will be found in the notes; also one by Mr. DeBoer of Montpelier to appropriate money to the trustees of the permanent school fund in part liquidation of the Huntington fund. Mr. DeBoer is a member of the permanent school board and has personally done a great deal toward increasing this fund, which has been the most important material steps in the interests of education in years.

The principal in the fund now totals \$1,120,218.25. About a third of the United States deposit money, amounting to \$433,218.32, has been paid in by the towns, and the Huntington fund at the present time amounts to \$211,131.46. According to the provisions of the permanent school law passed in 1906, the surplus in the treasury was to go into the fund to reduce the Huntington fund. This surplus amounted to \$113,218.62, but upon advice of the attorney general it was not paid over to the fund, because he considered that such action, without special legislation, would be in violation of the constitution. For this reason the bill is now introduced to carry out the intent of the permanent school law.

Speaker Cheney of the House announced to-day the House part of the special committee, to which will be referred all bills relating to taxation. The House members are Fish of Vergennes, DeBoer of Montpelier, Hitchcock of Pittsford, Wood of Fair Haven and Goodhue of Westminster. The Senate wing is composed of Senators Flinn, Lewis and Kidder.

MAY INCREASE BENCH.

Legislature May Odd One to Vermont
Supreme Court.

The announcement that Supreme Court Judge J. M. Tyler would not be a candidate for re-election to the bench on the 22d was the occasion of considerable discussion about the corridors of the State House this morning. It would not be unlikely if there were two places to be filled on the bench by the present legislature. The retirement of Judge Tyler probably means the advancement of Superior Judge Seneca Hazelton to the supreme bench. That would leave a vacancy for an election of a superior judge.

It is understood that the judiciary committee will favor a bill increasing the number of supreme court judges by one in accordance with the suggestion of Judge Watson, who spoke in favor of the measure at the bar banquet, on the ground that the present system in case of a tie, two and two, was not just. He favored an odd number, and as there is not enough, as any lawyer can readily see, the only way out is to have five. Now if such a bill should become law, Superior Judge G. M. Powers of Morrisville, who is next in line after Judge Hazelton, would doubtless be advanced to the supreme bench. That would make two vacancies in the superior branch to be filled.

This far four names have been heard mentioned in connection with the election of superior judges: F. M. Butler of Rutland, former president of the bar association, and a member of the present Senate; Hon. Zed S. Stanton of Roxbury, who was such a fine showing in the fight for the governorship this summer; ex-Governor W. W. Stickney of Ludlow, present president of the Vermont Historical society; and E. C. Mower of Burlington, judge of the municipal court in Burlington, and a member of the bar examining board, and J. K. Batchelder of Arlington.

CONTESTING FOR SEAT.

Charles Read Is After Ernest Hitchcock's
Seat in the Legislature.

There will probably be but one contested election before the legislative committee this session, that one being brought against Ernest Hitchcock of Pittsford by Charles Read, who claims an error in counting the ballots. The vote stood: Hitchcock 212, Read 211, blank 12. Attorney B. H. Stickney of Rutland, acting for Read, was in Montpelier to-day in connection with the matter. It is not likely that the contested election will be heard until week after next, because Mr. Hitchcock's attorney, M. C. Webber, is busy in Rutland county court at present.

AUTOMOBILE WRECKED.

Machine That Took Candidate Sherman
Through New York.

Belvidere, N. Y., Oct. 15.—The automobile that took James S. Sherman from Hornell to Cuba yesterday afternoon was wrecked and totally burned here on the return trip to Hornell last night. The automobile belonged to Clyde J. Shults of Hornell, and while running at high speed struck a calf lying in the highway and was ditched. The gasoline tank blew up, and the car at once took fire. Mr. Shults was pinned under the burning car, but was rescued by his companion in the car ahead. His shoulder was crushed and he was otherwise severely injured. The burning car lit up the whole countryside.

JUDGE TYLER DECIDES
TO LEAVE BENCHFirst Associate Judge of Vermont Su-
preme Court Announces That He
Will Not Be a Candidate
for Re-election.

After 21 years' service on the bench of the Vermont supreme court, Judge James M. Tyler of Brattleboro, first associate judge, has announced that he will not be a candidate for re-election when the biennial election of the supreme court judges is held by the state legislature next Thursday. This announcement follows a purpose made at the beginning of the present term that it would be his last. He is 73 years of age, the oldest man on the bench—outstanding Chief Justice Rowell by less than two months.

Judge Tyler was appointed to the Vermont supreme court by Governor Ormsbee in September, 1887, to fill the place made vacant by the resignation of Judge William H. Walker of Ludlow. Prior to that time he had, following his graduation at the Albany law school, been a legislator, a state's attorney in Windham county, and a member of the 46th and 47th Congresses. After being appointed a judge by Governor Ormsbee, he was successively elected for ten terms.

Judge Rowell is his senior in point of service on the bench, having been appointed five years previously. Judge Tyler states that his reason for declining a re-election is that he needs a rest, and that he wishes to carry out a cherished plan to travel. He has been regarded as one of the most efficient members of the Vermont bench, and has the good will of all those who have been connected with him in the court room. All will regret his proposed retirement.

ASKS \$2,000 GRANT.

Bennington Soldiers' Home. Condemns
Recent Act of Congress.

Bennington, Oct. 15.—In their biennial report to the legislature the trustees of the Vermont Soldiers' Home ask for a special appropriation of \$2,000. The trustees condemn the act of Congress of May 28, 1908, which ordered all pensioners who were inmates of soldiers' or sailors' homes maintained by any state to receive their pensions directly instead of being paid to the treasurer or other officer of the home or institution. The effect is to deprive the home in the future of any income from reverted pensions. From this it received last year \$705.26.

The shortage of funds at the present time is accounted for by the building of an addition to the hospital at an expense of \$2,500 and the renewing of the insurance on the property for five years at a cost of \$1,150.

The registration at the home during the past year has been between 90 and 100 and there have been but eight deaths during the year. The home farm has been conducted at a profit of \$1,473.32.

FAIR WELL OFF.

Franklin County Association Hears Re-
ports and Elects.

Sheldon, Oct. 15.—The annual meeting of the Franklin County fair association was held here yesterday afternoon, at which the following officers were elected: president, C. W. Gates of Franklin; vice-president, George E. Stebbins of Sheldon; treasurer, G. C. Twigg of St. Albans; secretary, W. G. Fassett of Enosburgh. It was voted to appropriate \$1,000 for the 1909 fair, which will be held from August 31 to September 3, and \$200 for the horse show to be held June 8-10. The association is clear of debt, owns all its fairground property, and has paid all its premiums.

PROBABLY MME. LAMOINE.

Was The Person Indicted By The Fed-
eral Grand Jury.

Rutland, Oct. 15.—One true bill was reported by the grand jury in the United States court here yesterday. No announcement has been made but it is presumed to be Mrs. Lamoine, wife of Burlington, charged with harboring alien girls for immoral purposes, as her case was heard yesterday. The grand jury is still at work and the petit jury is excused until October 20 at two o'clock.

BROWN JUG WON.

Special Race on Hinesburg Track Yes-
terday Afternoon.

Hinesburg, Oct. 15.—The last Hinesburg matinee race of the season was run over a fast track yesterday afternoon. The special race was won by Baker's Brown Jug taking the first, second and fifth heats. Butcher Boy won the third and fourth heats and third place in the race went to Black Dan. In the green race, Dr. Murphy's Caprice was first, Villa's King George, second, and George Busley's Fred, third.

FORMER BANKRUPT.

Pearl S. Gordon of Grand Isle Has Debts
of \$7,791.74.

Rutland, Oct. 15.—Pearl S. Gordon of Grand Isle, a farmer, has filed a petition in bankruptcy with F. S. Platt of this city, clerk of the United States court. His liabilities are \$7,791.74 and his assets amount to \$83.73.

Taken to Rutland.

Burlington, Oct. 15.—Alphonse Lamothe the white man who was arrested in connection with the five Chinamen last week, charged with violating the immigration laws, was yesterday taken to Rutland by Deputy United States Marshal Thomas Reeves. It was expected that Lamothe would be examined by the federal grand jury now in deliberation in Rutland but he was not reached. Deputy Reeves brought the man back to Burlington last night and he will again be taken to Rutland, probably tomorrow or Saturday.

TALK OF THE TOWN.

The Ida Brad W. C. T. U. will meet Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. S. D. Beckley, 6 Park street.

NEW JUDGE
APPOINTEDC. M. Richardson Will Fill Out
to December 1,

THEN TAKE ELECTIVE TERM

At That Time Governor Prouty Will
Need to Appoint Another Assistant
Judge—W. J. Clapp of Barre
Considered.

Governor G. H. Prouty today appointed C. M. Richardson of Waitsfield as assistant judge of Washington county court to fill the unexpired term of the late Judge C. M. Winch of Barre, who died on Sunday and whose funeral was held yesterday afternoon. Mr. Richardson was elected in September to the office of assistant judge to succeed Judge L. R. Wells of Middlesex, whose second term expires next December, and who was not a candidate for re-election. Mr. Richardson does not take office on the strength of his election until December.

There will then be another vacancy in one of the assistant judgeship positions, which will be filled by appointment of the governor. Considerable pressure is being brought to bear for him to appoint L. R. Wells for the coming vacancy, thus continuing Judge Wells in office for six years. It is argued by friends of Judge Wells that his retirement from office at the expiration of his elective term and the death of Judge Winch would make a court without previous experience; which condition would not be helped by the rotation system of presiding judges, another name has since then been urged before Governor Prouty, that of William J. Clapp of Barre town, who six years ago represented the town in the legislature. Governor Prouty was visited to-day by a delegation of the friends of Mr. Clapp who feel certain that he would make a most acceptable judge and the selection of whom would keep the office of assistant judge in Barre town, where it was located with the re-election of Judge Winch. Mr. Clapp is considered very highly by his townspeople and by all with whom he has had business relations.

County court resumed its sessions this morning, following a recess since last Friday, the usual over-Sunday adjournment having been lengthened to this morning by the death and funeral of the late Judge Winch. The first case taken up to-day was that of Alice Burns, administratrix, vs. Boutwell, Milne & Varum, the plaintiff claiming \$15,000 damages for negligence alleged to have been the cause of the death of her husband, Herman Bullis, who was killed at the defendant's quarry in Barre two years ago. The woman has since been married. She claims that the firm was negligent in not providing properly equipped machinery for raising and lowering stone. On the conclusion of this suit, the state cases will be taken up, that of State vs. John Scampini leading. He is charged with keeping and selling. It was announced to-day that the suit for damages brought by J. C. Baird against Edward Long had been settled and will be discontinued. It was announced also that the case of McGehee vs. the International Investment company has been continued.

HORSE WENT FAST.

So Fast That Boy Drivers Got Scared
and Jumped.

One of Eastman Brothers' delivery teams ran away about one o'clock this afternoon on Washington street and ran at a fast clip as far as Bailey street at North Barre before it was stopped. The team was being driven from the barn on Camp street to the store by some boys who became frightened when the horse began to trot a little fast coming down Washington street and the boys jumped out of the wagon. The horse then tore away in earnest and ran down through Main street where it succeeded in dodging all teams but one. It struck the wheel of one wagon but only damaged it slightly. At Bailey street the team was caught without any further damage being done.

WILL TENDER BANQUET.

Washington County Bar Will Honor
Judge Tyler.

A special meeting of the Washington county bar association was held this forenoon, at which it was decided to tender a complimentary banquet to Judge James M. Tyler who is to retire from the Vermont supreme court at the expiration of his present term. The date for the banquet was not decided upon, but a committee consisting of John H. Stearns, State's Attorney Gates and S. Hollister Jackson was appointed to make the necessary arrangements.

ARGUMENTS HEARD.

In Two Cases in Supreme Court This
Forenoon.

In supreme court to-day were heard the arguments in the case of J. E. Cushman, state tax commissioners, against the Nancy M. Stevens estate, in which the state of Vermont seeks to recover the back taxes. Following that hearing the case of Rufus Hall vs. Silas W. Howard, general assumpsit, was argued. This last